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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Armstrong, C. L.
Title	C. L. Armstrong papers
Date	1864/09/04
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

C. L. Armstrong was married to Mary. No other information was available.

Information found within the collection.

Biographical Note

Harrison H. Dodd was a member of the Order of American Knights, a group that was dedicated to sabotaging the Union's efforts against the South. In 1864, Dodd's home was raided. Soldiers found weapons and other incriminating evidence. He was arrested and was later executed for his acts against the Union. Dodd and the other conspirators were found guilty, but they decided to fight the conviction and took the matter to the Supreme Court. In the case *Ex parte Milligan*, Supreme Court ruled in favor of Dodd and the other men, on the grounds that a United States citizen, with no background in the military, cannot be tried in a military court.

Rehnquist, William. *Civil Liberty and the Civil War: The Indianapolis Treason Trials*. Indiana University Law School. Retrieved 2015/07/30. <http://www.repository.law.indiana.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1866&context=ilj&sei-redir=1&referer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bing.com%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Drehnquist%2Bcivil%2Bliberty%2Band%2Bthe%2Bcivil%2Bwar>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an autographed signed letter from C. L. Armstrong in Indianapolis, Indiana on 1864/09/04 regarding family life, the war, his desire to have his wife return from her visit to her parents and the arrest of Harrison H. Dodd, Order of American Knights, in Indianapolis and his incarceration in an iron cage at the soldier's home.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Order of American Knights.

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Dodd, Harrison H.

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family life
- Northwestern Conspiracy, 1864
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives